



The Magic of Christmas

When the bells tinkle and the white snow fills the air on the dawn of Christmas day, the whole world suspends work during the universal reign of Peace, Happiness and Good Will.

Make the most of Christmas. Fill it up with practical, useful gifts that gladden hearts and bring joy to your family and friends. Joyous Christmas need not be a costly day. Little things—thoughtfully chosen, crown it with happiness that far outlasts the year.

We are now prepared for the busiest Christmas in the history of this store. Every indication points to a great demand for furniture as Christmas gifts. Fortunately we have gathered the largest and most complete line of holiday furniture and home furnishings ever brought to this city. We can therefore safely promise complete satisfaction for all coming here for Christmas gift things.

From end to end and from top to bottom this store is crowded with the most attractive of the latest offerings in the line of home furnishings. No matter what may be the amount you have reserved for the purpose of buying holiday goods, we feel certain of our ability to give you the most value for that sum.

See the David Davidson Platinums

that we are showing in our windows this week. Prices from 25c to \$5.00. We frame them to your order.

B. W. Hooker & Co.
Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

Don't Get Left On These Big Specials

We have gone through our stock and selected these goods listed below and have made a big cut to close them out, and the first here, first served. Only a few left, so don't be too late.

- 1 lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dry Mops at only, each 47c
- 1 lot Common Mops and Handles, regular value 35c, our special, each 19c
- 1 lot of 75c value heavy Mops and Handles at, each 39c
- 1 lot of Scrub Brushes and Handles, regular values 20c, our special at, complete 11c
- 1 lot of Dustless Dusting Mittens, regular value 50c; our special at, each 35c
- 1 lot of Mop Handles, 10c values, at, each 6c (Buy a dozen and keep them for future use.)
- 1 lot of Dustless Dust Cloths, the kind you are paying 25c for, at 2 for 25c
- 1 lot of Dust Cloths, 10c values, 6c each 5 for 25c
- 1 lot of Feather Dusters, regular values \$1.88 and \$2.25, at only, each \$1.19
- 1 lot of 40c and 45c Dusters at, each 19c
- 1 window full of 10c Kitchen Goods at 6c each, or 5 for 25c

These goods are marked away below cost and will go quick at
THE C. N. KENYON & CO. STORE
W. H. Westcott, Manager
Orders taken for matching all Dinner Sets



Rubber

The value of rubber lies in its quality. Some people know what rubber quality is; others do not. We know, and we will gladly tell you the absolute quality of any piece of rubber that you select from our stock.

Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes
Gloves, Brushes, Sponges, Combs, Nipples,
Tubes, Cushions, Bulbs

We sell all rubber goods for home, sick room, bath room or nursery. All best quality, all low cost. It is very advisable that you buy all rubber goods here.

Drown's Drug Store

Andes Stoves and Ranges For Wood, Coal, or Gas

Stove Pipe, Dampers, and Elbows, Stove Boards, Wringers, Wash Boilers and Tubs, Copper Teakettles, and Teapots.
Oil Heaters for sale or rent.

E. A. PRINGLE & CO.

Phone 595-1 Buzzell Block, Pearl Street, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Paris Shirtwaist House ad. on page 4.—adv.

See those David Davidson platinums framed and unframed, from 25c up, at Hooker's.

We have at the present time a few piano boxes for sale to make chicken coops of. Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

Another carload of Pennant and Silver Leaf flour on the tracks. Phone 400 to-day if you want a barrel. Smith & Cummings Co.

Dr. W. K. Mackay is conducting his business in room No. 11 in the Aldrich block while his office on the same floor is being repaired.—adv.

The Over-the-Teacups club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Smith, 13 Maple avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

Granite street manufacturing plants receiving their power from the Bolster plant are closed down this week while repairs are being made to the boilers.

Watch! Wait! For the Christmas sale in the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dec. 15. Fancywork, aprons, home-made andy and cooked food.—adv.

Prof. George Elmore's adult dancing class will commence Thursday, Dec. 2, in Howland hall. For any information inquire of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.—adv.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation. Mrs. Emma Rand, warden of the Rebekah assembly, will be present.

Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30. Members wishing their certificates changed to one under the new name should bring their old certificates to the recordkeeper at this meeting.

The Mothers' club will hold a fair Dec. 4, afternoon and evening, at the Lanciault schoolhouse in Plainfield. There will be a nice program in the evening and many useful and fancy things on sale, also home-made candy, peanuts, and a fishpond for the little children. There will be no admission fee, so the public is invited.—adv.

Edward Morrill of this city and Miss Alice Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry of Northfield were married at the Catholic parsonage in Northfield Nov. 23 by Rev. Fr. Lynch of St. John's church. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie B. Macy and the groom by Robert Gilpin. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the bride's home to about 60 guests. The bride is well known in this vicinity and the groom has been employed by N. M. Nelson, although he now has secured a position as a fireman in Ontario, Can., where Mr. and Mrs. Morrill will make their home.

Poultry men in Barre and vicinity are manifesting a considerable degree of interest over the announcement of awards at the annual show of the Connecticut Valley Poultry association, which is in progress at Bellows Falls this week.

Charles Oliver, with several pens of his finest Buff Rocks, and W. Barclay Scott, who makes a specialty of Barred Rocks, are among the Barre exhibitors. The Connecticut Valley show, while not the largest in the state, is reckoned as one of the best. Usually around 900 birds are shown, while the average number shown by the Vermont Poultry association, which is to have its show in Barre late this month, and the Vermont state poultry show, which exhibits in St. Albans, is usually around 1,100 in each instance.

Pavilion Theatre To-day.

In addition to the show given by Grievous Musical company at the Pavilion to-day there will be a five-reel Fox feature with Betty Hansen in the leading role. All who saw this clever woman in "Should a Mother Tell," will be glad of an opportunity to see her in this feature.—adv.

Special for Wednesday and Thursday GRAPEFRUIT

12c GRAPEFRUIT for 10c
12c GRAPEFRUIT for 8c
12c GRAPEFRUIT for 6c

FLORIDA ORANGES

12c FOR 10c—12c DOZ. UP TO 40c DOZ.
California ORANGES
30c PER DOZEN UP TO 40c PER DOZEN

LEMONS

25c PER DOZEN
DATES
THREE POUNDS FOR 25c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts

THREE QUARTS FOR 25c
PINEAPPLES
TWO FOR 25c

BANANAS

10c FOR 12c—12c FOR 15c—15c FOR 20c DOZEN
CONFECTIONERY
Special Chocolate Mixtures, 2 lbs. for 25c
AMERICAN MIXTURE, per lb. 15c
Also Other Candies at Low Prices

United Fruit Store

GEORGE MANIATTI, Proprietor
TEL. 240

Houghton & Robins

New fancy "Four Crowns" Raisins, per lb. 10c
New Prunes, 40-50, 5 lbs. for 25c
New Prunes, 70-80, 5 lbs. for 25c
New Evaporated Peaches, 5 lbs. 25c
New Evaporated Apples, 5 lbs. 25c
Leaning's Mince Meat, enough for two pies, 3 packages for 25c
Canned Pumpkin or Squash, 5 cans for 25c
Fancy California Mixed Peaches, per can, 5c; 3 cans for 50c
Buckwheat Flour, 50 lbs., 10 lbs. 45c
Post Toasties, 3 packages for 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Macco Coffee, regular 25c Cans, per lb. 25c

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A Sale of Extra Coat Values

We are putting on sale this week one lot of about sixty coats in a variety of different coat values at prices that will be of more than ordinary interest to those who are looking for separate coats.

This lot of coats consists of a variety of values we ever made up to sell at from \$10 to \$25 each, and are good values at these prices. Are coats we were able to pick up much under the regular prices, and odd coats where we have only one left and cannot duplicate them.

Extra Coat Values

LOT 1 consists of Coats made from good quality Chinilla and Mixed Cloths, Coats that are made up in the season's best styles, in quantities to sell at from \$10 to \$12.50.
These Coats are in medium sizes and were good values at the regular prices. This lot of Coats we are putting on sale this week at only \$7.98 each. If you are in need of a good warm Coat, these values will surely interest you.

Special Coat Values

LOT 2 you will find to be a lot of Coats that are the season's most popular value. Are Coats in quantities that were made to sell at from \$14.00 to \$16.50. Are Coats that we were able to pick up at much under the regular price, together with some odd Coats from our stock. These are Coats that are made from the season's best materials, in the best styles. Are Coats where the cloths are closed and cannot be duplicated. These Coats we are to sell at only \$9.98 each, and if interested in Coats you can surely get a good value from this lot of garments. Many of this lot are made up in the season's best mixture goods.
There are quite a number of the Wooltex Coat values in this lot, at only \$9.98 each.

We are now getting ready for Christmas, and our BARGAIN BASEMENT is the department that is demanding our attention first. This department is where we are now displaying a large assortment of Toys of all kinds, Games, and you will find here one of the largest displays of Dolls that was ever shown in Barre. Visit this department as early as possible.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Select that Christmas gift now at Hooker's. They will lay it aside for you. Buy your flour delivered direct from the car to-day and to-morrow; low price. Smith & Cummings Co.

Plan to attend the fair Dec. 8 and 9 at the Presbyterian church. Just the place to buy your Christmas presents.—adv.

Miss Leola Pease, the celebrated whistler, is to be present and contribute a number to the concert program of the Arab Patrol ball, Montpelier, Thursday evening.

The guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. William Gilbertson, 30 Eastern avenue. All ladies of the church are asked to be present.

Salvation Army lassies were about the city yesterday distributing white boxes in the stores. The boxes are to remain conspicuously displayed until the near approach of Christmas, when their contents are to be used for purchasing food and other supplies for the poor.

N. M. Knight, who had been in town for a few days, left for his home in Kentucky yesterday. He was called here by the severe illness of Harry Sargent of Brooklyn street. Mr. Knight will be remembered as the husband of Mr. Sargent's daughter, Miss Zilla.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Smoking stands, sets, book racks and book ends in brass at Hooker's. Be sure and attend the "going out of business" sale at the Paris Shirtwaist House.—adv.

Dr. E. B. Whitaker of Merchant street returned yesterday from St. Albans, where he has been passing a few days with friends.

John Clary of North Main street, who submitted to an operation at the City hospital several weeks ago, is able to resume charge of his store.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Marion MacDonald, Elm street, on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Reynolds of Hillside avenue were the guests of honor at a surprise party given them at their home on Hillside avenue Monday evening, the occasion marking their 10th wedding anniversary. The affair took the nature of a tin shower, the company presenting the couple a clothes basket filled to the brim and overflowing with useful articles. Near the bottom of the basket a coffee percolator was discovered. Later in the evening, after a variety of diversions had been enjoyed, dainty refreshments were served.

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Twenty-five different patterns in dolls' beds, from \$1 to \$5, at Hooker's. Public masquerade in Clan Gordon hall Dec. 4. Auspices S. B. of A. All come.—adv.

Mrs. B. A. Chapman left this morning for Boston, where she expects to remain with relatives until after the holidays.

Miss Nellie Stone returned last evening to her home in Montreal, P. Q., after passing a few weeks at her former home in Barre.

Felix Letourneau has returned to his home in Manchester, N. H., after spending several days with his brother, Thomas Letourneau, and with relatives in Franconville.

Emilio & Co. are exhibiting in their North Main street flower shop a lemon tree, from the branches of which are suspended five ripe lemons. The fruit is larger than the average lemon.

We can spare a few rooms for winter boarders, also would like a few table boarders. Figure what it is costing you to keep house and then come and talk with me at Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, manager.—adv.

Luigi Pacetti, who has been employed in Barre for several months, left the city last evening for Chicago, Ill., where he is to visit relatives for a few days before going to Pueblo, Col., where he has secured employment as a granite cutter.

Notice to Public.

I wish to thank the public for their past patronage. For the remaining few days my cider will be sold for 20 cents a gallon.
Ira B. Wright, "The Cider Man."

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Bring your picture framing to Hooker & Co. before the rush starts. P. G. Lamson of Cambridge, Mass., is staying at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt.

FRESH FISH

OUR BREAD is made with Diamond and Pillsbury's Best Flour, by union bakers, sold and delivered by union clerks, wrapped in union-made and union printed paper. As good as any other in the market. Why should not union men ask for it?

Special team for 'phone orders.

Granite City General Store

1-15 Granite St. Telephone 151

A MASS MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT THE
BARRE OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
AT 7:30 P. M.

BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION OF BARRE AND VICINITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RETAIL CLERKS

MOTHER JONES

"The Miners' Angel"

WILL BE THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, WITH OTHERS

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

FLOUR \$6.50 A BARREL

Remember the price is only \$6.50 a barrel NOW. We are unloading another carload of

Silver Leaf and Pennant Flour

to-day and will deliver two barrels for \$12.75 to any part of the city. Everyone knows the quality of these flours—every barrel guaranteed. This price will look good to you before long.

The Smith & Cummings Co.

DRIED FRUIT

We are in a position to save you money on Dried Fruits of all kinds, and we are glad to give you the benefit of quantity buying.

- 4 lbs. 70-80 medium size Prunes, 25c; per lb. 8c
- These Prunes are usually sold for 10c.
- 3 lbs. 40-50 large size Prunes, 25c; per lb. 10c
- These Prunes usually sell at 13c.
- 4 lbs. of Dried Peaches, 25c; per lb. 10c
- 2 lbs. of Fancy Apricots for 25c
- Cleaned Currants in 1-lb. packages for 10c
- Seedless Raisins in bulk, per lb. 10c
- Not-a-Seed Raisins, 2 packages for 25c
- Blue Ribbon Raisins, per package 10c
- Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, per quarter lb. 5c

5 lbs. of Tapioca, 25c; per lb. 6c

A full line of Heinz's new Pickles, Sour Krout, Mince Meat, etc., just in.

The F. D. Ladd Company